LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT for the 2003-2004 School Year

PARISH: EAST FELICIANA   2040170

I, _____MATTHEW PETERSON_____, residing at ___4338 Mac Byrnes, Ethel, LA 70730___
          (Name)   (Mailing Address, including City & Zip Code)

do declare that :

1.

This disclosure statement is made pursuant to LSA-R.S. 42:1119B(2)(a)(ii) for the school year beginning on ___08/___ ___05/___ ___2003___ .
                                    (month)   (day)   (year)

2.

I am ~~superintendent~~ (board member) (circle one) of the ___EAST FELICIANA___ City (Parish) (circle one) School Board and have served in this capacity since ___January, 2003___ .
          (month)   (day)   (year)

3.

My immediate family member (defined by LSA-R.S. 42:1102(13) as a public servant's children, the spouses of his children, his brothers, his sisters, the spouses of his brothers, the spouses of his sisters, his parents, his spouse, and the parents of his spouse), is employed by the ___EAST FELICIANA___ City/ Parish School Board. The facts of such employment are as follows:

Name of Immediate Family Member: ___APRIL BOURGOYNE PETERSON___
Relation of Immediate Family Member: ___SPOUSE___
Position: ___Guidance Counselor (c) & Teacher (c)___
Date employed: ___08/02/01___ ___& 08/22/95___

Applicable Exception: (please mark all that apply)

____XXXX____ Certified to teach and employed as a classroom teacher

____XXXX____ Employed by school board for <u>more than</u> one year prior to my becoming a member of school board or superintendent

_____ Brother/Sister-in-Law employed <u>before</u> August 15, 1999

/s/ Matthew Peterson, called to Active Duty/
_____ Military Leave
School Board Member or Superintendent
MATTHEW PETERSON

<u>NOTE:</u> These disclosure statements are due within **30 days of the beginning of each school year** that you have an immediate family member employed by the school board. This is so even if you filed one last year or at any other time during the year and the information you disclosed has not changed.

Failure to timely submit a required disclosure statement will result in the imposition of an automatic late fee of $50.00 per day, with a maximum penalty of $1,500.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR SUPERINTENDENT WHO HAS AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED TO SEE THAT THESE STATEMENTS ARE TIMELY FILED.

*** ONLY the School Board Member or Superintendent who has an immediate family member employed by this school board and who fails to timely file will be fined. ***

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